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Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

## GOOD-BYE, GROVER!

You Have About Done Your Do.

Henceforth You Will Be a Back  
Number.

Honored and Loved by the Demo-  
crats of the U. S. Once,

Now Regarded An Ingrate by the  
People Who Made You  
Great.

The Democratic administration, that is once Democratic, comes to a close before another issue of the ADVOCATE, and Grover Cleveland once honored, almost worshiped, steps down and out from the highest position in the gift of the American people, and his acts pass into history. That he is a man of great intellect no one will dispute, but that he is a man of errors is evident to the great masses of Democrats by his stubborn position on the money question. It may appear egotistic to make such a declaration, but in our judgment, and that of others equally as well informed and as great mentally as Mr. Cleveland, it appears from facts, arguments and history as well, and bears us out in taking issue with the man made great by the common people, whose interests he ignored when he could no longer use them and took sides with the world's centralizations. Mr. Cleveland and others in power, we believe, are in a measure responsible for the oppressive condition of affairs from their obstinate position against the masses, and with hearts beating in common with those who have grown fat off of labor. For all the good he has done, for each righteous impulse and noble expression we give honor; but for each step tendered towards centralization, for his undying love for trusts and combines, we condemn him as we would a pick-pocket.

Vote for your choice for Circuit Judge next Saturday and then come to our place and buy your groceries and save money. SEWELL & FOX.

## BAUM'S BARGAINS.

Headquarters For Low Prices.

100 pounds Golden Rule flour \$2.50.  
Harter's A. No. 1 flour, the best in the United States, per hundred \$2.75.  
White fish, per pound 5 cts.  
3 pound can of tomatoes for 5 cts.  
Large Cucumber pickles, 6 dozen for 25 cts.  
4 pounds best mince meat for 25 cts.  
4 pounds corn starch for 25 cts.  
3 pounds Tapioca for 25 cts.  
A 3 pound can of sweet potatoes for 10 cts.  
Red kidney beans, per can 5 cts.  
Best bolted meal per bushel, 40 cts.  
1 pint jar French Mustard 10 cts.  
Finest mackerel each 5 cts.  
Good mackerel 2 for 5 cts.  
Finest French peas per can 15 cts.  
Choice rice per pound 5 cts.  
7 pound packages of coffee, any brand for \$1.00.

## A Card.

Mrs. Dan Nickerson wishes the public to know that she does sewing at reasonable prices. Mrs. Nickerson is worthy, needs the work and will appreciate patronage. Her charges will be reasonable.

## 1,660 Dozen.

Renaker & Heinrich bought at their place of business last Saturday 1,660 dozen eggs at 9 cts, per dozen. From Wednesday until Saturday they bought 3,000 hens for which they paid 5 cts, per pound.

The indications now are that sometime in March we can tell our readers who will be United States Senator from Kentucky to succeed Joe Blackburn. This is about as reliable as the reports in the daily papers. We have no space nor time to give guesses on this appointment.

During the season just closed 18,000 geese were bought and shipped from this city.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## FAVORS IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Senator Sherman Would Send a  
Battleship to Cuba  
Instantly.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 27.—Major Hoyt Sherman, brother of Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, has just returned from a visit to the latter and says the incoming Secretary of State favors immediate action to protect American citizens in Cuba, and criticizes the present Administration for not doing so. He favors sending a battleship to Cuba instantly, and thinks it would not provoke war with Spain.

Every business can be made a success by the use of good common sense and push. It is a sad fact that many men fail in business and when it is asked how it was, but a little reflection discovers many things lacking on his part. The wise and prudent man keeps his own secrets. Where and how he buys his bargains no one knows but himself; and where he gets the newest styles and the hand-somest articles is also a secret of his own. Upon his business methods depend his success or his failure. It is a part of our business to watch the career of every business man with whom we have business relations and in this article it affords us pleasure to bring to notice the business methods of W. P. Oldham and to make mention of some of the lines he handles in the Novel Hardware store. First, we would note that he conducts his business on the only safe basis—buying and selling for cash. The importers, manufacturers and jobbers are anxious for the cash buyer and no one knows this better than the buyer himself. For the money he gets his goods at the lowest prices, gets advantage of trade and cash discounts, and is therefore able to offer inducements to his own trade. Again; he is posted as to the progress in his lines and every new article of worth is at once added to his stock, or is posted as to where it is made so that he can secure it by the first return express. This man can be able to do only by constant every day reading. To buy in quantities so as to receive the largest discounts is to know the trade. This Mr. Oldham does, and having confidence in his own judgement and push, gives him the nerve to place large orders. By years of study and real life experience he is a successful business man with every detail properly in hand. He has removed to West Main street where he has a large and complete line of hardware, glassware, queensware, stoves, farming implements, etc., which have been bought at the lowest prices possible and are offered at a close margin.

## Its Liabilities \$806,068.

Mullanphy, a savings bank, which was closed in St. Louis, Mo., by the Examiner, had a stock of 100,000, and total liabilities of \$806,068.

Washington City, Feb. 27.—The Senate this evening through a committee, presented to Vice President Stevenson, in his apartments at the Normandie, a handsome and valuable silver table service. It consisted of a centerpiece, soup tureen, vegetable dishes, meat platter, large pitchers, waiters, etc., entirely covered with repousse work of the most elegant character.

## ENTHUSIASM.

Feeling in the 21st Judicial District Growing.

Primary Next Saturday the 6th Instant.

We think we have a right to advise Democrats how to vote at the primary next Saturday. They, by their votes select the nominee and then it remains for the Democratic organs to join in the contest as between parties. The man best qualified must not be disregarded, his morals are of no little concern. The people demand, as candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, competent and pure men. Another feature is that of his Democracy. They must be Democrats who believe in majority rule. Democrats give us of your best men and we will have no trouble in electing them in November. In your voting obliterate county lines and give us the best men in the district. This we have a right to ask and this we shall expect. Remember we, as your Democratic organ, shall contend for party principles, but with the best men as candidates, how much more certain success in November. These are days of doubts and wonders in politics. Give us your best men.

## A TERRIBLE ENGAGEMENT.

Resulting in An Overwhelming  
Victory For the Patriots.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 27.—John Linn, of this city, who went to Cuba last spring on one of the Three Friends' expeditions and enlisted in the Cuban army, soon became Captain and fast distinguished himself.

A letter from Cuba gives an account of the battle of Ceniga last week between the Spanish forces commanded by General Segura and the Cubans under the command of General Mirabel and Colonel Carrillo, in which the former was routed.

Captain Linn commanded the dynamite gun in Colonel Barillo's column, placing the gun at the head of the defile, through which the Spaniards had to pass. He waited until two battalions were between the rock walls of the pass and then began firing.

The Spaniards were mowed down by the score, and those not wounded began to retreat, when they were headed off by the Cubans, who fell upon them with carbines and machetes and almost exterminated them. The fight was a hot one, and no quarter was shown on either side.

Two hundred Spaniards were left dead on the ground. In official reports the Spanish officers lay the blame for their defeat to Captain Linn and his dynamite gun, which the Spanish soldiers were not willing to face.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by the firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Wallding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family pills are the best. If

H. F. Hillenmeyer, the Lexington nurseryman, speaks to the subscribers of the ADVOCATE this week. If you need anything in his line remember him. Write to him for any desired information.

Try a can of the best French Peas, at 10 cts. 33-2t

## W. A. SUTTON

Is Now Conducting Business on  
a Cash Basis.

With the first day of March, Mr. W. A. Sutton began selling for cash. So encouraged has been every firm that has tried the system, Mr. Sutton, after having given it much reflection, concluded to follow their example. It is now but a matter of a very short time when every business in Mt. Sterling will be conducted on a cash basis, and we will hail the time with joy. Mr. Sutton has rented the first floors of the Fizer block at a very reasonable price—not less than what it is worth, \$300 per year, for a period of three years—and is now moving into his new quarters. Of course a change from credit to cash means closer prices, and the public can be assured that from now on they will get furniture, carpets, etc., at prices just as close as can be had in the larger cities, buying as he does in car load lots and for the cash, with light expenses, he is in position to do this. Read his advertisement in another column. He has just secured a new importation of furniture and has something new, desirable and very cheap to show to his customers.

## Bourbon Items.

[Kentuckian Citizen.]

From the Editor in Mexico.—A note from Colonel Craddock from the City of Mexico, shows that the National Press Association had safely arrived at the Mexican Capital.

"You will doubtless get a paper from San Antonio, Texas, telling of our reception there, and Judge Buckler, wife and daughter entertained Rosser (of the Maysville Bulletin) and myself. We are delighted with San Antonio, much more of a city than we expected."

"Young Rev. Clay Morrison was holding a meeting there, and glad to welcome us. As we were leaving him, he said: "Now let us kneel down and ask God's blessing."

So he very fervently prayed that "the Lord would carry our friend Craddock safely through his long tour of Mexico, and at last land him safely over Jordan."

Mr. Hudson and wife (nee Brooks,) were at San Antonio for his health, and glad to hear from Old Kentucky as was Mrs. Hamilton, daughter of Maj. Tenney."

The three-year-old son of John Sweeney, a tenant on one of James E. Clay's farms, killed himself while playing with a pistol Thursday. The family were moving and had placed the pistol on a mantle. The little fellow climbed upon a chair and procured the weapon, and while playing with it shot himself through the abdomen. He lived about two hours.

## A New Clothing Store.

Kaufman, Wilson & Co., of Lexington, have rented the business room in the Odd Fellow's Building, East Main Street, adjoining Chenault & Punch, and will carry a full line of clothing. Using the language of Mr. Kaufman, "We propose to make business hum." This firm carries an immense stock in Lexington, and a stock will be carried here equal to the demands of the trade. Those who know this firm can realize to some degree what they mean when they say propose to make business hum. The store-room will be handsomely fitted up for them and will be open next week.

## Card of Thanks.

The family of Mrs. Amanda Tipton desire to express their grateful thanks to the many friends for kindness, shown to their mother during her sickness, and since her death.

Rarebits, the finest cracker in the city, at Baum's. 33-2t

It will be sad news to the friends of Mrs. Thos. Jones, of Decatur, Alabama, to know that she is dangerously sick.

"Coal" wave coming. Telephone No. 24 and order all kinds of coal. 33-4t TRUMBO & RANNEY

## Hon. W. J. Bryan's Book

All who are interested in furthering the sale of Hon. W. J. Bryan's new book should correspond immediately with the publishers. The work will contain...  
AS ACCOUNT OF HIS CAMPAIGN TOUR  
HIS BIOGRAPHY  
WRITTEN BY HIS WIFE  
HIS MOST IMPORTANT SPEECHES  
THE RESULTS OF THE CAMPAIGN OF 1896  
A REVIEW OF THE PRESENT SITUATION.  
Mr. Bryan has announced his intention of devoting himself to the cause of bimetallicism. There are already indications of an enormous sale.  
Address W. B. CONKEY COMPANY, Publishers  
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Stone Contractor  
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Has at all times BUSHED STONE for drive-  
ways and walks.

None but first-class workmen employed,  
Work done on short notice. All work guar-  
anteed.

Have on hand BUILDING STONE for sale at  
low prices.

All orders left at my blacksmith shop on  
FISCHER'S ALLEY will receive prompt at-  
tention.

S. W. administrator of J. Tolliver

Will on Tuesday, March 9th,

offer at the highest bidder on his prem-  
ises, a mile east of Sharpsburg, all

household furniture, farming

implements, stock, crops, etc.

N. B. YOUNG, Adm'r.

33-2t

## Blue Grass Nurseries!

SPRING, - 1897.

Everything for Orchard,  
Lawn and Garden. Full  
stock of Ornamental and  
Fruit Trees, Grape Vines,  
Asparagus, Small Fruits.  
We employ no agents, but  
sell at living prices direct  
to the planter. Telephone  
in office. Strawberry and  
general Nursery Catalogue  
on application to

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Lexington, - Kentucky.

\$593,000

Involved in the Assignment of a  
Big Louisville Building and  
Loan Association.

The United States Building and Loan Association of Louisville, filed a deed of assignment on last Thursday morning. This action was taken in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors which was held last night. The Columbia Finance and Safety Trust Company are named as the assignees. \$593,000 are involved in the assignment. The institution is solvent.

Kentucky Negro's Death Follows  
An Initiation Into a Se-  
cret Society.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian: Bryant Crow, colored, who was injured several months ago while being initiated into a lodge the colored people have in Providence, Ky., died Tuesday. His death is said to have been altogether the result of the blows he received on the night he was initiated into this secret organization. It is claimed that the negro's hip and other bones were shattered.